introduce proper energy accounting systems and conduct energy audits.

Setting up of a 600 MW Thermal Power Plant at Maithon through DVC

1514. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a 600 MW thermal power plant at Mithon through the DVC; and

(b) if so, what steps have already been taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) A proposal for setting up of a thermal power station of 3 x 210 MW capacity at Maithon Right Bank has been accorded techno-economic clearance by Central Electricity Authority subject to the clearances from Ministry of Environment & Forest, State Pollution Control Board, National Airport Authority. Clearance from State Pollution Control Board has since been obtained. The other issues have been taken up with the concerned agencies.

1515. [*Transferred to the 16th August, 1988*].

झांसी में राजघाट बांध पर एक बिजली घर का निर्माण

1516. **डा० गोविन्द दास रिछारिया :** क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या झांसी के निकट बेतवा नदी पर बन रहे राजघाट बांध पर एक बिजली घर बनाने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और इसके कब तक स्थापित किए जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) इस पर कब तक कार्य आरम्भ किए जाने की संभावना है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) और (ग) राजघाट बांध में 37.4 करोड़ रु. की अनुमानित लागत से 15–15 मेगावाट के तीन यूनिट प्रतिष्ठापित करने के लिए केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण द्वारा तकनीकी-आर्थिक दृष्टि से स्वीकृति प्रदान कर दी गई है । परियोजना का कार्य आरम्भ कर दिया गया है और इसको 1991–92 तक चालू किए जाने की संभावना है ।

Setting up of an Oil Terminal at Paradeep Port

1517. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have the proposal to set up an Oil Terminal at Paradeep Port;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not taking a decision so far in this regard; and

(c) by when Government propose to take a decision in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) There is no proposal under the Seventh Plan to set up an oil Terminal at Paradeep Port.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Power supply to Punjab

1518. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab continues to be supplied with much less Power than its due share from the Singrauli and Bairasiul Power Projects;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware that Punjab is facing Power shortage